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1. Transaction card representing a certain monetary purchasing value which can be exchanged for an optional product or service comprising a card-shaped body with an integrated circuit having a memory which can be read out electronically and programmed, intended, at least temporarily, to store the above-mentioned monetary value on it, in a way compatible with an existing electronic payment system characterized in that the product or service comprises a reservation for an event, in that an amount due for said event is deductible electronically from said monetary value by means of said integrated circuit and in that reservation information may be loaded in said memory.
2. Transaction according to claim 1, characterised in that the integrated circuit comprises means in order to co-operate by the medium of adequate peripheral equipment with a second card-shaped body with an electronic memory, in which a certain monetary value is loaded in order to debit the value concerned.

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